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**Amendments to Specification:**

*Insert the following paragraph on page 3 after line 13 in the specification as originally filed:*

FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram of a visual annunciator of an embodiment of the present invention.

*Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 22, in the specification as originally filed, with the following rewritten paragraph:*

FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram of a visual annunciator ~~60~~ ~~61~~ of an embodiment of the present invention which can give a continuous indication of the alert level. The visual annunciator has several visual indicators ~~61~~, e.g., lights or LEDs, which are preferably color-coded and correspond to the various emergency levels defined by the NOAA or other agency. The annunciator ~~60~~ ~~61~~ may be integrated with or mounted on the fire control panel, or may stand as a separate unit apart from, but in communication with, the fire control panel. Five visual indicators are shown in FIG. 3 for illustrative purposes; however, one skilled in the art would recognize that a visual annunciator with a different number of visual indicators would fall within the scope of the present invention.